

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO
WESTERN DIVISION AT DAYTON**

ASCENT MANAGEMENT, INC.,	§	
AND MARWAN DEEK	§	CIVIL ACTION NO. 3:23-cv-00004-
	§	District Judge Thomas M. Rose
PLAINTIFFS,	§	Magistrate Judge Peter B. Silvain, Jr.
	§	
VS.	§	
SHELL OIL COMPANY, SHELL LEASING	§	
COMPANY, SHELL PETROLEUM INC.,	§	
TRUE NORTH ENERGY LLC,	§	
PETROLEUM SOLUTIONS INC., AND	§	
VERIFONE	§	
	§	
DEFENDANTS.	§	

**STIPULATION AND ORDER TO EXTEND DEFENDANTS SHELL OIL COMPANY,
SHELL LEASING COMPANY, SHELL PETROLEUM INC. AND TRUE NORTH
ENERGY, LLC'S TIME TO MOVE, ANSWER, OR OTHERWISE PLEAD IN
RESPONSE TO PLAINTIFFS' VERIFIED COMPLAINT FOR COMPENSATORY AND
PUNITIVE DAMAGES AND OTHER RELIEF**

NOW COME Plaintiffs, Ascent Management, Inc. and Marwan Deek, by and through their counsel, Thomas J. Manning, Esq. of Manning Law Firm, LLC, and Lamis J. Deek, Esq. of the Law Offices of Lamis Deek (admitted *pro hac vice*) and Defendants, Shell Oil Company, Shell Leasing Company, Shell Petroleum Inc., and True North Energy, LLC, by and through their counsel, Erik G. Chappell, Esq. and Julie A. Douglas, Esq. of the law firm of Lyden, Chappell & Dewhirst, Ltd., and hereby stipulate and agree that Defendants, Shell Oil Company, Shell Leasing Company, Shell Petroleum Inc., and True North Energy, LLC, shall have up to and including February 15, 2023

in which to move, plead, answer, or otherwise defend, in response to Plaintiffs' Verified Complaint for Compensatory and Punitive Damages and Other Relief.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

January 25, 2023

Date

s/Peter B. Silvain, Jr.

Peter B. Silvain, Jr.

United States Magistrate Judge

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND CONTENT:

01/24/2023

Date

/s/ Thomas J. Manning

per email consent

Thomas J. Manning, Counsel for Plaintiffs,
Ascent Management, Inc. and Marwan Deek

01/24/2023

Date

/s/ Lamis J. Deek

per email consent

Lamis J. Deek, Esq, Counsel for Plaintiffs,
Ascent Management, Inc. and Marwan Deek
(admitted *pro hac vice*)

01/24/2023

Date

/s/ Julie A. Douglas

Julie A. Douglas, Counsel for Defendants,
Shell Oil Company, Shell Leasing Company,
Shell Petroleum Inc., and True North Energy,
LLC